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## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

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Monday, the day looked forward to with much interest by many of our citizens, broke cold and dull. From 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. the hearts of those who had an interest in the success of the sports for the day had little hope of its clearing up. By 8 a.m. wind had changed from the east and north-east to west and south-west and the feelings of old-timers changed as quickly as the wind for a clear day was then assured to them. From early morning the streets had presented a very lively and animated appearance on account of the large contingent of visitors that points east had sent in by the Sunday No. 1, C.P.R. express. Douglass, Carberry, Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, and the smaller towns and villages along the line sent in almost every sporting man of any note within their bounds. It was very gratifying to those who take pride in the appearance and prosperity of Brandon to hear the encomiums of these visitors on the improvements that are now going on. Some of these visitors were here for the first time and it made one smile to hear their expressions of surprise at the size and general appearance of the city.

Up to 9:30 these first arrivals were largely augmented by hundreds of vehicles filled with gay and happy occupants from the surrounding district. These vehicles were not mainly composed as in the old days in Ontario of lumber wagons, but smart well-finished buggies and carriages while the gay and apparently happy occupants were dressed, not in homespun, but in garments of fine texture and made in the latest fashion. The contrast was forcibly brought to the writer's mind by hearing a couple of newly arrived immigrants from a northern county in Ontario making comparisons while standing at the N.P. station waiting the arrival of the excursion train. This train was a little late but when it did arrive brought in such a crowd of visitors from the south-east that soon made a perceptible difference in the already thronged sidewalks. The contingent from the southern burg did not consist altogether of the sterner sex by any means. There were scores and scores of fair maidens and comely matrons from the pleasant little sporting town. Not the least interesting part of this contingent were the members of the brass band with their instruments.

The ground selected and prepared for the games of base ball and lacrosse were the objective point for the lovers of those games who had desired to witness the playing in either of the matches. A goodly number of spectators, perhaps a thousand, assembled but owing to the absence of some of the players in the visiting games the matches did not take place until 11:30 and by that time the enthusiasm of many of those who had come to get something to eat so that when the twelve o'clock bell rang there were not left on the grounds one fourth of those that had at first put in an appearance. We will give the result of the games later and will proceed with the principal events of the day.

### THE RACES.

For weeks past the Turf Club have been sparing no pains or expense to ensure good sport, a good attendance and a general good time. They succeeded; and so we find that the most successful and energetic secretary and board of management. Never in the history of the racing annals of the province was there such a gathering to witness a day's sport. It was computed by competent judges that there were fully four thousand people on the grounds. Amongst these were a fair sprinkling of the fair sex whose bright ribbons and gaily colored dresses added in a great measure to the gaiety of the scene. The large covered grandstand was literally packed with those who took an active interest in the proceedings. The south-east and west barriers of the track were lined with vehicles and pedestrians. The whole scene presented a gay, animated and lively appearance.

Shortly after one o'clock the three judges, Messrs. James Moore, of Winnipeg, Robt. Rogers, of Clearwater, and Dr. Rutherford, V.S., Portage la Prairie, mounted their platform and in a very short time called on the first race which was the

#### THREE MINUTE TROT.

the best three in five. The following horses were entered and all but the last named started:

Right-Eye-See, ch S. J. Fisher.  
Restless Jim, br g. J. White.  
Maid D, blk m. J. Home.  
Avon Girl, br m. Cable & Scott.  
Billy Brown, blk g. W. H. Greer.

#### FIRST HEAT.

The four horses that came to the score seemed in the very best of condition and full of animation. At the fifth trial they got a pretty even start with Restless Jim a few lengths behind. On the half being reached in 1:27, Maid was half a length ahead with Avon Girl at the pole closely pressing her. A few rods further the black mare lost her feet and crowded over against and in front of the stallion who in consequence could not do his best. On the second half the black mare than once showed herself too fresh and again and again broke. She came down the home stretch in good shape and passed under the wire ahead of Avon Girl in 2:40. The judges gave first place to Avon Girl, second to Right-Eye-See, third to Restless Jim and distanced Maid for too much running.

#### SECOND HEAT.

On the third trial the three horses that were left got a fair start. During the first half Avon Girl and Right-Eye-See struggled hard for first place and in consequence made a good many skips. Restless Jim kept his feet but had not speed enough to crowd the other two. The heat was won by Right-Eye-See in 2:48, Avon Girl 2nd, and Restless Jim 3rd.

The third and fourth heats were repetitions of the second. The time being 2:50 and 2:51 respectively.

#### SUMMARY.

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 1st, Right-Eye-See | 2, 1, 1, 1. |
| 2nd, Avon Girl     | 1, 2, 2, 2. |
| 3rd, Restless Jim  | 3, 3, 3, 3. |
| Maid D.            | Distanced.  |

#### HALF MILE RUNNING, 3 IN 5.

The entries for this, one of the most interesting races of the day, were:

Cleo Martin, ch m, Becton Bros., Can't Jubilee, blk m, A. Yonville, Birdie, Humming Bird, br, Cable, Rapid City, Grey Eagle, g g, Lassels, Moose Jaw.

At the first trial for a start, Jubilee cut up a little fresh and failed to come to the score in the second. On the third trial she bolted and the other three were allowed to go. Grey Eagle, a broncho from Calgary, who made quite a record for himself in the Southern States during the winter, was the favorite and seemed by his cool and level headedness from the start to be master of the situation. Cleo Martin and Humming Bird seemingly crowded the grey out of the race, but he was reached and he hesitated what he could do coming in fully 3 lengths ahead of the Canington mare with Humming Bird a good third. Jubilee was allowed by the judges to take fourth place although she was practically out of the race. Time 55.

#### SECOND HEAT.

Again Jubilee caused a delay in the starting but when she did get into bunch showed some good running. Grey Eagle was crowded pretty closely by Cleo Martin on the home stretch, the little Canington mare having passed Jubilee at the three-quarter pole. Grey Eagle won the heat by a length, Cleo Martin 2nd, Jubilee 3rd, with Humming Bird close at her heels. Time 54.

#### THIRD HEAT.

A change of riders did not seem to make much difference in Jubilee's conduct on the start. She finally got off with the bunch and again showed good running but the staying powers of Grey Eagle and Cleo Martin were too much for her. She made a good third with Humming Bird fourth. Time 54.

#### SUMMARY.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| 1st, Grey Eagle   | 1, 1, 1. |
| 2nd, Cleo Martin  | 2, 2, 2. |
| 3rd, Jubilee      | 4, 2, 3. |
| 4th, Humming Bird | 5, 2, 4. |

#### POSSY RACE, 1/2 MILE, 3 IN 5.

This race was watched with great interest particularly as the favorite was ridden by a little "dot" of a boy a son of one of our well known citizens. The following were the entries:

Lepor, g g, Becton Bros, Canington.  
Zulu, g g, S. Shivers, Killarney.  
Jack, blk g, Thos. Towler, Brandon.  
Effie, br m, Marley, Routhwaite.

#### FIRST HEAT.

A few false starts and the ponies got away in pretty fair shape with Lepor a little in the rear. From the start Effie kept a slight lead although the backers of Zulu claimed that with equal weights the grey could pass her easily. It was a good heat and the horses came in as follows: Effie 1st, Zulu 2nd, Lepor 3rd, and Jack 4th. Time 56.

#### SECOND HEAT.

Quite a deal of time was lost in trying to get a start and it was not until the ninth trial when the horses got away in fair shape. The heat was a repetition of the first and the horses came in in the same order.

#### THIRD HEAT.

Jack was withdrawn and the other three kept up the running in this heat in the same manner as that of the first and second. Time 57.

#### SUMMARY.

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Effie | 1, 1, 1. |
| Zulu  | 2, 2, 2. |
| Lepor | 3, 3, 3. |

The open trot mile heats best 3 in 5 did not fill and was therefore declared off.

#### GREEN TROT, 3 IN 5.

The following were the horses entered: Modesty, g m, C. T. Carl, Brandon. Little Maid, br m, R. Tremblay, Portage la Prairie. Little Man, blk m, J. Landert, Clearwater. Silver Queen, br m, A. Yonville, Brandon. Lepor, g g, T. A. Kelly, Portage la Prairie.

#### FIRST HEAT.

An unusual amount of interest was taken in this race principally on account of all the horses being local ones. Each

had its backers and at the end of the first heat opinions as to the winner were very much scattered. The horses got a good start and kept pretty well together when Little Maid passed under the wire at the half a little in advance of Modesty. This position the two horses held until the finish, Baldy being 3rd, Little T 4th and Silver Queen 5th. Time 3:20.

#### SECOND HEAT.

There was a change of drivers for Baldy in this heat, Mr. Cable of Rapid City, taking charge of the ribbons. The horse seemed to respond to the firm hand of the new driver, and from the get he struck at the start soon became the favorite. Baldy won the heat in 2:57, Little Maid 2nd, Modesty 3rd, Little T 4th, Silver Queen having dropped out.

In the third heat Baldy seemed to have it pretty well as he liked, and got the half led by fully a dozen lengths. The heat was trotted in 3 minutes with Modesty dropping to 4th place.

In the fourth heat Little T dropped and the race was well contested by the other three. Baldy was again the winner with Modesty a good second and Little Maid not quite so good a third. Time 2:57.

#### SUMMARY.

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Baldy        | 3, 1, 1, 1. |
| Modesty      | 2, 3, 4, 2. |
| Little Maid  | 1, 2, 2, 3. |
| Little T     | 4, 1, 3.    |
| Silver Queen | 5.          |

#### OPEN MILE RUN, 2 IN 3.

This, to most of the old country citizens and settlers, was looked forward to as the event of the day. Each owner and each horse seemed to do their best to win and at the finish of each heat there was not a half dozen yards between the winner and the fourth horse. The little brown mare Malina proved too much for them however, although Thankful pressed her pretty closely. It was a grand race. The horses that entered and started were:

Ralph B, g g, Becton Bros, Canington. Robin Hood, g g, A. Yonville, Birdie. Melina, br m, Lassels, Moose Jaw. Thankful, br m, Scott, Qu'Appelle.

Their standing at the finish:

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Melina     | 1, 1, 1, 1. |
| Thankful   | 2, 2, 2, 2. |
| Robin Hood | 3, 3, 3, 3. |
| Ralph B.   | 4, 4, 4, 4. |

This ended the races and the Association is to be congratulated on the success of the meeting both in its financial aspect as well as the good it must have done the various businesses of the city, to say nothing of the grand advertisement it was, to the many strangers who visited us for the first time, as to the many advantages Brandon possesses as a business centre. In mentioning Mr. Ferguson's and Mr. Hughes' names in connection with that success, we do not wish to throw any discredit on any other members of the board.

## Church Parade of The A.O.U.W.

MEMBERS SHOW THEIR LOYALTY BY ATTENDING DIVINE SERVICE.

Our city is noted for the number of its benevolent societies as well as for the strength of the various lodges. In obedience to a mandate from head quarters the members of Brandon Lodge No. 6 of the A.O.U.W. paraded for divine service on last Sabbath, it being the anniversary of the natal day of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. The members assembled at their lodge room before 10 a.m., and shortly after the ringing of the first bell for church filed down stairs two by two. As they formed up on Rosser they looked a fine lot of men and contained in their ranks some of our leading and best known citizens. Mr. Geo. H. Munroe was marshal and soon gave the "Quick March" order and under his guidance they were soon led to the entrance of St. Matthew's Church (Episcopal) which having entered they joined the impressive service of the Anglican church. The Rev. Mr. Rogers, rector of the parish, officiated on the occasion and on the conclusion of the usual service preached a good, sound, loyal, orthodox sermon to those assembled. We do not know who is at the head of the organization in Canada, but we think most Canadians will join with us in saying that whoever they may be they deserve credit for having suggested to the members of the order such a fitting method of showing their loyalty.

### The Salvation Army.

ARRIVAL OF MAJOR MORRIS FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

There was a large turn out on Sunday morning of the local corps members of the Salvation Army to meet Major Morris who was expected in from the coast. The train was on time and the gallant Major was on board. On his stepping off the car he was warmly welcomed by his comrades, particularly by the Hallelujah lasses. Volley after volley was given as a token of rejoicing both at the station and on the line of march to the barracks. The Major seemed to imbibe new energy into every man and woman in the ranks, and each seemed to an on-looker to walk more erect and sing more lustily on account of being led by the popular officer. At the barracks the services were more than ordinarily interesting as the newly returned officer took the lead in their performance.

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hear them. He is intention what it may, she heard the words, and as she took a step towards him she said: "Then you are Alphonse Bregy?"

"Yes, I am," he replied.

"Why then are you known as Mr. Emerick? You are not ashamed of your own name, are you?" asked the woman.

"That is a question which I can not answer now," he replied.

"But you are my husband, aren't you?" she questioned the woman in a tone of anxious appeal, as if his acceptance of her husband's name was not sufficient.

"In the eyes of the law I believe I am still," was the reply.

"Then won't you take me back to your arms and be again to me what you were once? My love for you has never wavered in the least."

"I am afraid that can never be," said Mr. Emerick. "I should have to renounce one name or the other, and the world would open its eyes in wonder and astonishment."

He knew that the woman was as deeply in love with him as ever, and that he could control her at his pleasure. So he did not hesitate to make admissions.

"I will take your name if need be, and ask no questions regarding your life since you left me. Only tell me to your heart and bring back the memories of our early married life and I will do any thing you ask."

There was still a coldness about Mr. Emerick, but he threw it off as best he could, and taking the woman in his arms he pressed her to him and fondly kissed her, saying: "You shall again be all that you ever were to me. But it must be on conditions that I will name."

She was in his power and he knew it. This flint-hearted man could afford to be sentimental and knew how to be when it suited his purpose.

"I will accept any conditions as long as you will call me wife again," she said.

"Then sit down here beside me and will name them." As Mr. Emerick spoke these words he drew two chairs together and motioned Mrs. Bregy to take one of them. Seating himself beside her he said: "You must first promise me that you will never ask me any questions regarding the past twenty years of my life."

"That I will readily promise," answered the now happy woman.

"Next you must not tell any one that I am Alphonse Bregy, your husband. You must not even tell Eugene."

"But that can not be. How can I keep the knowledge from the world?" asked Mrs. Bregy.

"That is easy enough to manage," was the reply. "If you will only follow my instructions and act precisely as I suggest. When you leave here tonight you must maintain your composure. Do not tell any one you have found your husband. Tell them all that you made a hideous mistake and that I am not Alphonse Bregy at all, but merely Mr. Emerick."

"Then how can we be united?" asked the woman impatiently.

"Readily enough. This acquaintance of tonight shall ripen into intimacy, searching for your real husband the world shall be taught to believe that you have found a new one. I will prove that Alphonse Bregy, your husband of years ago, was killed in a fracas at Leadville or some other place, and you shall be married to your new husband as soon as a sufficient length of time has elapsed to make it appear decorous," said Mr. Emerick as he threw himself eagerly into the discussion.

"I will consent to anything so long as I get you back to my side," answered the woman. "But how about Eugene?"

"He shall know of the facts in due time," said Mr. Emerick.

"But—here Mrs. Bregy hesitated as she spoke, "I have to go to France to see about my property."

"Property—what property?" asked Mr. Emerick.

"Don't you know that I am heiress to Uncle Du Bois' property at Amiens, worth nearly five hundred thousand francs?" asked Mrs. Bregy.

"No, how should I know that? In the face of this good fortune do you still come to me and consent to call me husband again?" asked Mr. Emerick (for as such we still must know him) in an astonished tone which the woman had the ring of genuineness about it.

"If I owned half New York you would be as welcome to it as you would be to a

CHAPTER XVI.

Thus it happened, that although Mrs. Bregy and her husband had been parted for upwards of twenty years, he still held the same power over her which he possessed in the past and could control her as easily as he had done when he first made love to her on the benches in Washington Park.

With his wife Alphonse Bregy's secret was quite safe. Known as Mr. Emerick he was free to go and come as pleased without the world being any the wiser regarding his identity.

Yet he was about to play a desperate game, and it would tax his deceptive resources and daring spirit to the utmost to carry it through to a successful issue. The world must learn at once that Mrs. Bregy had made a mistake in his identity, but the rest must transpire gradually. No suspicions must be raised.

One of the first whom Mrs. Bregy spoke to after telling her son of her disappointment was Mrs. Delaro. That good lady was very ready with her sympathy, yet she was really glad that the poor woman's mind had at last been set at rest. "You will not of course delay your departure to France, now?" she said to Mrs. Bregy.

"No," replied that lady. "It is our intention to leave as arranged, and there is no doubt of the success of our journey."

"Indeed, what is it?" asked Mrs. Delaro.

"It is this," said Mrs. Bregy. "Although I did not find a husband in Mr. Emerick I found a friend." (How well the natural cunning of her race was serving her at this time.)

"That must be very agreeable," said Mrs. Delaro.

"It happened this way. I told Mr. Emerick I was going to France, and as he also intends to go there this summer he has resolved to start at once and accompany us. He also knows many people at Amiens and can be of great service to us."

As Mrs. Bregy spoke these words the stately Amida walked in, and after the congratulations of the day she asked Mrs. Bregy if they expected to spend the whole of the summer in sunny France.

"I really can not tell," was the answer. "I am not at all sure of going to Paris for a year's study while I am inheriting with the lawyers at Amiens."

"Then he is going to act on my advice," said Amida. "A pleasant tone of voice which her mother thought seemed almost unfeigned."

"I do not know where advice is best, but that is the determination which he has expressed," answered Mrs. Bregy.

"And are you not going to be in London at all during the year?" asked Amida.

"We may go there, but it is almost impossible to tell what we shall do. We will see what the lawyers at Amiens say," responded Mrs. Bregy.

"If you should go there," said Amida, "you will either find us or hear of us at the Hotel Metropole, Northumberland avenue."

"I will make a note of it," said Mrs. Bregy, as she drew a little book from her pocket.

"Now, I must go, for I have to go down to the lawyer's."

She had not been gone long when Mr. Bregy called.

Since his old friend, Wilcox, died he had ceased to carry his scrapbook around with him, and poetry seemed to have vacated his soul for the time being. He had grown very prosaic, and, as he said to Mrs. Delaro, he wasn't feeling very well and as traveling seemed to be the order of the day, thought he would take a trip to Europe right away. "I have sent a good deal of soap over there," he said, "but have never been myself, and I think I will go and see what the place looks like."

"We are anxious to make an early start," said Mrs. Delaro, "but have been waiting to get some further news of our friend, Mr. Lovel."

"Mr. Lovel?" queried Bregy.

"Surely, do you not remember the handsome Englishman whom you took for my brother at Long Branch?" asked Amida.

"Certainly, I do. What has become of him?" said Mr. Bregy.

"He went down to South America during the early part of January, and has never been heard of since," replied Amida.

"Did he go on pleasure or business?" asked Mr. Bregy.

"He went on business. Mr. Lovel is the gentleman to whom Mr. Wilcox left so much money."

"Bless my life to think that I am executor and don't know that," said the bloated bondholder. Adding by way of excuse: "Well, I left every thing to the lawyers to settle and I know they are men I can trust."

Here Mrs. Delaro ventured to remark that she did not think it would be any use to wait all summer expecting news of Percy.

"The body which was found in the river must have been his and the poor fellow is undoubtedly dead."

"But what will become of all that money, mamma?" asked Amida.

"Oh, let the money rest, my child; some one will claim it some day," was the answer.

"Well, then, if you ladies will ac-

cept my escort, we will arrange a date to start to Europe. I suppose you will not object to my taking Stephen, Bregy, Jr., along," said Mr. Bregy.

"Not if you take the precaution to warn the steward of the ship to lay in an extra supply of provisions—that boy has such an immense appetite. It would be awful if the provisions ran short in mid-ocean in consequence of it," said Amida. In a joking manner.

"Amida, those are serious," said her mother, gravely.

"Oh, I must break out occasionally, mamma, or I shall grow melancholy," Mrs. Delaro accepted her daughter's answer as an indisputable fact.

The result of the conversation was that Mr. Bregy was deputized to make arrangements for their early departure by way of Liverpool. He lost no time in doing it, and that very day he secured berths on a Cunarder sailing the last week in May. When the day came everybody was ready, and as the noble ship steamed down the harbor out of the head, Atlantic, Mrs. Delaro's mind was full of thoughts regarding the occurrences of the years since her beloved husband was torn from her side.

"Will my purpose ever be fulfilled?" she would ask herself. "And must that villain be permitted to still roam at large without paying the penalty of his crime?"

During her life on board ship she had ample opportunity for undisturbed communion with her thoughts, and somehow she had a presentiment that the desire of her life would still be accomplished. Often she would almost give voice to the words:

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, But they grind exceeding small."

Then with renewed hope in her breast she would join the merry throng of pleasure-seekers and endeavor to drive her thoughts into a pleasant channel, though now and then she knew how much the effort cost her.

Upon arriving in London they went immediately to the hotel which Amida had named to Mrs. Bregy, and at once commenced to "do" the city and its surroundings.

Bregy was delighted. Day after day he would trudge around with untiring zeal, and he insisted on dragging Amida along with him, until she grew tired of it all and excused herself from most of his excursions.

Mr. Bregy spent a great deal of his time at the American Exhibition. He was interested in some patents being exhibited there and also met a large number of his countrymen. Some of these he would often invite to spend the evening at his rooms in the hotel, and, as Mrs. Delaro occupied a suite of rooms on the same floor, he frequently introduced some number of Americans to her. This led to receptions and parties of various kinds, and finally, finding that the incessant whirl was too much for her, she decided to leave the busy city for a time and spend a few weeks at Bournehampton, whither she and her daughter went.

On the other side of the channel, Mr. Emerick, in charge of Mrs. Bregy and her son, was busy at Amiens, exerting his utmost endeavors to procure a settlement with Mrs. Bregy's relatives, so as to avoid the necessity of expensive litigation.

His knowledge of the world was of great value to his quondam wife, and he was playing his trick with it, in his ability to push matters to a successful issue and settle every thing favorably. His judgment was correct and it did not take long for them to secure the large legacy. But no sooner was a final settlement effected than Emerick proposed to Mrs. Bregy that she should dispose of the property and turn it into cash, after which they could return to Amiens. This she did not appear quite willing to do, as she preferred to remain in France, at least long enough to permit Eugene to finish a course of studies in Paris, in which they had already secured tutors in various branches.

It should be understood, however, that Mr. Emerick did not show any undue haste in advising Mrs. Bregy to dispose of the property. He took matters coolly and resolved to let affairs run their course up to a certain point. But his plans were precipitated somewhat when she inquired of Mr. Emerick how soon their second marriage was to be consummated. This was something about which Mr. Emerick was in no particular hurry. In fact, he told her: "I do not know but that I will resume my original name of Bregy and thus avoid the necessity of our marrying again."

"I wish that you would do so, Alphonse," said his fond wife. "The only happiness I seek in the wide world is to have you call me wife again."

After a pause he said: "I think that I will go to Paris and see Eugene. I may then explain the whole circumstances to him personally."

"I do so wish you would,"

"To-morrow, then, I will go to Paris, and will probably make a clean breast of it to my boy."

When the morning came he took an early train for the French metropolis, and the same evening sought out his son.

Eugene had happened to take his apartments in a house where there were a number of other young students, and had pledged to their invitation to see some of the fun of Paris. "Life," they termed it. Under this baneful influence his French blood had warmed up, and before many days had passed he was rushing headlong into the maddest round of questionable pleasures. It did not take his father, with all his experience gained by all his own course of life, more than a moment to note the change. A glance was sufficient, and yet, strange to say, his father rejoiced at it, for this was the condition in which he wished to find his son. He knew that Eugene's nature was not strong enough to stand the temptations of the fastest city in the universe, and comprehended fully that he would now be a pliable tool in his own hands. Unnatural as such rejoicing may seem, it was quite sincere on the father's part. As for Eugene, he could not understand the change of front on Mr. Emerick's part.

During the passage across the Atlantic and throughout the remainder of

Manitoba as a Field For Emigration.

The following is an extract from the concluding part of Mr. T. Routledge's interesting lecture on Manitoba, delivered at the George Moore Memorial Hall, as reported by the Wigton Advertiser.

Now let us look at the progress of this country during the time I have been a resident, that is since 1879. Then there was no railway into Winnipeg, and now the whole of the provinces of the Dominion are bound together by the Canadian Pacific Railway, one of the most gigantic enterprises of the age. A description of its construction alone would occupy more time than an ordinary lecturer is allowed, and I am therefore obliged to pass it over with but brief notice. The advantage of it to the settlers of the North West can only be thoroughly appreciated by those who were in residence before its construction; but you must all recognize its value to the Imperial Government, who are thereby provided with an alternative route to the East, so that in case of trouble, the Canadian Pacific Railway would be able to move troops directly over their line to Vancouver, from Halifax, Quebec, or Montreal. The trains are fitted specially with sleeping accommodation for this purpose, and in the event of trouble arising at any time over the Suex Canal, English troops could be moved with safety over this route, as both the ports of Vancouver and Halifax are protected by the British Squadron. To the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway I ascribe all the great progress Manitoba has made. Now in 1880 Manitoba had 2,250 farmers, who grew barely enough grain to supply the requirements of the population. In 1890 there were about 14,000 farmers with a total acreage of 1,063,000, of which 750,000 acres are in wheat. The total yield from this land was 30,000,000 bushels of all kinds, and instead of there only being enough to supply the wants of a very much increased population, we have about 11,000,000 bushels of wheat for export, which means 8 to 10 millions of dollars to go into the farmers' pockets. In 1880 there were no mills or elevators, now there are to be seen at every station on the Canadian Pacific Railway and branches from 3 to 4 elevators, and at the larger ones a mill with the latest process, generally capable of turning out 100 barrels a day. At Virden, where I live, and which did not exist in 1880, there is a population of about 700 people. We have three large elevators and a roller mill, a station with ample accommodation, three churches, large stone school, good brick and stone offices, and shops of every variety, where the settler can purchase all the necessities and a good many of the luxuries of life, as well as he can in England and almost as cheap. It would be idle for me to predict the future of this great country. I have shown you what has been done in the past. But when capital and labour shall have developed its wealth, in mining and industries, marvelous results will follow for those who live to see them. It is possible that another route through Hudson's Bay will be opened up, which, together with the transcontinental line will be taxed to carry the export products of the country, which will be enough to supply the wants of the whole of England. It may be had down as a standing and unchanging law, that the best country for the English emigrant is the English Colony. He is there under the same laws and the same language, and although there is no established church, he can follow the same religion as his forefathers. Above all he is enabled without changing his nationality (a most important concession at most) to enter at once into the hopes, the feelings, and the management of the community he has joined. It is this that constitutes the great advantage that Manitoba possesses over the Western States of America, and makes us proud to think that by the return of Sir John Macdonald, the American annexation proclivities have received such a decided check, and we are still privileged to remain under allegiance to our Gracious Sovereign. We are willing, as Sir John so grandly says, to remain under the broad folds of the Union Jack, where we enjoy most ample liberty to govern ourselves as we please, while at the same time we participate in the advantages which flow from association with the grand, old and mighty Empire the world has ever seen.

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Wm. PEMBERTON,  
Editor Reporter,  
Delhi, Ont.

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## BRANDON MAIL

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1891.

### MR. SIFTON AND INDEPENDENCE

When Mr. Sifton sought the confidence of the electors of North Brandon three years ago it was on the distinct understanding that, though grit in politics, he would be quite independent in his views, and support only such measures as were calculated for the best interests of the country. After his election, however, he gave his support to the government and it at no time had a more slavish supporter than he. He can no longer point to his independence or to his individuality, for that matter, but must in the present contest appear as an apologist for the government in all its acts, corruption and all, and for the future declare himself a part and parcel of the combination. In subsequent issues, we intend to lay the record before the electors, and in this issue we take the Hudson's Bay R.R. In 1886, his party, to defeat the Norway government, fringed and fanned over the project and he joined in the harangues of his coadjutors declaring the people should sacrifice anything to secure the road. At that time Mr. Martin moved supported by Greenway & Co. the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of this House, 'Instead of the grant of one million dollars provided by Chap. 55 of the Statutes passed last session in aid of the construction of the H.B.R.R., the province should guarantee the interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon \$1,500,000 of the bonds of the Company for a period of twenty-five years.'"

On the 2nd March, 1889, after Messrs. Greenway and Martin had entered into negotiations with the N.P. company, the Premier moved a resolution (see journals pp. 74) to the effect that the liability, himself and Mr. Martin were instrumental in imposing on the country, was too great a burden and that it be reduced to \$2,000 a mile for the length of road within the province.

Mr. Roblin moved in amendment a resolution to the effect that in view of the great benefit the road would be to the province, it should aid the enterprise to the fullest extent of its capability. Mr. Sifton voted against the amendment and for Greenway's resolution.

In the House later Mr. Sifton contended \$250,000 was all the country could afford to give to the project, and in the Daily Martin contest he proclaimed from the house tops the last offer was all the country could afford to give.

However, the last session coming nearer to the votes of the electors of North Brandon, when Hugh Sutherland submitted a proposition to build the road for double that amount to the province, Mr. Sifton's independence, like that of Bob Acres, oozed out of his fingers' ends, and he fell in with the government. As a weather vane politician the province has few equals to Mr. Sifton, and it remains to be seen whether or not the electors of North Brandon endorse him.

### THE MARQUETTE PHILOSOPHER

The leader of the whole Liberal party in Manitoba, Mr. Watson, may be a very clever man in his own estimation, but the falsehoods he gave utterance to in the House the other day, cannot advance him in the estimation of the general public. When a man goes so far as to denounce the judges on the bench, who are sworn to do justice in all cases, merely to gratify a bumptious head and an ignorant brain, it is time for all honest people to take him at his proper weight. In his parrot like twaddle in the House the other day he was gritty enough to accuse Judge Walker of wrong doing in the compilation of the voters' lists. It may be true that the Grits did not add as many names in the last revision as Mr. Daly did, but if their champion was stupid enough to prepare his list out of the form required by law, the blame cannot be tarried either upon Judge Walker or any one else. As a matter of fact the Statute calls for a certain form of application, and if that form is not observed the party presenting his list must suffer, no matter who may be the revising officer.

Again, Watson was responsible for that going for Mr. Daly? It surely is not Mr. Daly himself. The third plank in Watson's attack was the C.P.R. vote; just as if Mr. Daly could get votes from the C.P.R. or from any where else if they were not on the list after revision. The votes were there, and if they could not endorse Joe Martin and annexation, it was not Mr. Daly's fault. The plain facts are, that the Grit policy in the late campaign was rotten to the core, and the people would not accept it, and had as it may be, the man who was elected in support of it, not through the popular vote, but through the blandishments of the deputy returning officers ought, if he had any shame in his composition, to be the last man who would question the election of any one else.

## TAXATION.

Nothing strikes a Dakota visitor to this country more than low rate of taxation by the municipal authorities, and they are naturally anxious to know all about the cause. It is at once simple to those who look at the matter aright. In the United States the central government takes all receipts from Customs, International Revenue, the Post Office, etc., and applies them on the reduction of the National debt, which need not bear more than 3 or 4 per cent. interest. There is no assistance left for the State government, by which they can aid the schools or the municipal authorities in lightening the peoples' burdens. In Canada a different course is pursued. The central government instead of reducing the national debt, borrows money for the people wherever required, at 3%. In consequence of this the central government is enabled to give the provinces in subsidies, large sums of money to assist the people, and save much of the taxation their American neighbors have to pay. For instance, in the Northwest Territories, except in the towns and villages, taxation is unknown outside of about one-eighth of school teachers' services, the other seven-eighths being paid by government grant. In Manitoba, again, out of the \$500,000 handled by the provincial government altogether, \$450,000, nine-tenths, are subsidies from the central government equivalent to \$900 for each head of the population. Out of this the provincial government is enabled to give large grants to the municipalities to assist in building bridges, roads, etc., and to pay about one-half the salaries of school teachers. This is the explanation in brief for the low rate of taxation in this country compared with that across the lines. The farmer here has to pay no taxes on any personal property till he holds more than \$1,000 worth; all under that sum are exempt, and the levy on the real estate is not more than one-fifth of that across the lines. Taxes in the country are never a burden to the new settler.

## THE NORTH BRANDON CONVENTION.

A Large and Enthusiastic Gathering. Full of Fight. Mr. Cliffe the unanimous Choice

To Contest the Division against the Government.

Although the announcement made by posters only, of the meeting of electors of North Brandon on Saturday last, to select a candidate to contest the division with Mr. Sifton was not widely circulated, the attendance was quite representative and most enthusiastic.

After Mr. Sargent, the retiring president, addressed the meeting officially, the election of new officers followed: R.E. A. Leech was chosen president.

D.R. Taylor, secretary, with a vice president for each township.

Messrs. R. E. A. Leech, A. Fenwick, Westwood, Hay and Killfoyle were chosen delegates for the Convention at Winnipeg on the 17th of June.

Rousing addresses were delivered, by the new president, Messrs. W. A. Macdonald, A. Fenwick, J.N. Kirchhoffer, Robert Rogers, the provincial president, whose name was received with cheers, Kent, H. N. Speers, A. F. Elliott, D. R. Taylor and others.

Committees for each township were appointed and complete organization was effected. It now only remains for those who were appointed in each township to look well after the lists, and everything will be safe for victory whenever the elections may be called.

### COMMUNICATION.

Souris, May 20th, 1891.

Editor BRANSON MAIL.  
Dear Sir,—Who are councillors supposed to represent, or why are they elected to office? Are they placed there to draw their \$4 per day and mileage for attending the meetings of the council? Or are they elected to attend to the affairs of the people who elect them? In Tp. 8, in the municipality of Glenwood there are four bridges and three of them are in a dangerous condition. The councillor for township 8 has been warned about the bridges but does not seem to take any notice. If he will not look after the interests of his ward it is to be hoped that some of the other councillors will do so for him. These bridges are a danger to the public, particularly to strangers who do not know their condition.

In my experience of councillors I have drawn the following conclusions, viz.: The first year a councillor is elected he tries to please the people. The second year he tries to please himself. And if he is elected for the third term he is so full of self importance that he tries to please no person, and generally succeeds. Hoping this will waken the councillors up, and thanking you for publishing, I remain yours truly,  
"RATEPAYER."

## MARKETS.

### GRAIN.

Little of any kind is coming in. Wheat is now bringing from 80 to 85cts a bushel. Oats have dropped to 35cts for feed with a few more cents offered for real good milling samples. Barley is only now enquired after for feed and 35cts is the highest paid.

### CATTLE AND MEATS.

Milk cows are selling from \$50.00 to \$120.00 apiece. Fat cattle make from 5cts to 6cts a lb. live weight. The latter can only be realized for animals fit for shipping to the eastern market. Sheep still bring from 5cts to 6cts a lb. live weight. Lambs are still scarce and readily sell at from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for fair sized animals. Pork (dressed) is making from 6cts to 6 1/2cts a pound. Calves run all the way from \$6.00 to \$9.00 apiece.

### PROVISIONS.

Butter is quoted to us at from 17cts to 20cts a lb. The latter in trade. Eggs are very plentiful and now only make from 10cts to 12cts a doz. Potatoes can hardly be sold to dealers at 15cts a bushel. Hay from \$8.00 to \$10.00 a ton.

## OTTAWA NOTES.

May 20,—

At a meeting of the council to-day, contracts for supplying Indians with flour have been awarded to Smith & Brigham, of Moosomin, for Crooked Lake, Eyle Hills, Muscowpetung and Industrial school, Qu'Appelle, and Moose Mountain. The Arrow Milling company, Birtle, St. John, and the Ogilvie Milling company hold the balance of the territories. The Hudson's Bay company have been awarded the contract for pork for the Territories and Manitoba.

Among the Nor Westers who attended General Herbert's ball last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Daly and Mr. McDowall.

## HANGED AT BELLEVILLE.

MURDERER KANE EXPIATES HIS CRIME.

Belleville, May 21. James Kane, was this morning executed here for the murder of his wife, Elizabeth. The prisoner took his breakfast, eating a good meal, and engaged in his last preparation for eternity. At 7.15 the executioner entered the prison, and within a few minutes completed his preparations. It was not until 8.16, however, that the procession for the scaffold left the condemned man's cell. Two minutes later the rope was adjusted around Kane's neck and at 8.19 the drop fell. The prisoner died without speaking. He was pale and composed but seemed to die hard his groans being painful to hear. The prisoner's last night was spent quietly as usual. At midnight he lay down and slept quietly until 1 a.m. Half an hour later his daughter arrived and at 7.15 took her last farewell of her parent. At 5 o'clock the prisoner's spiritual advisers, Mgr. Farrelly and Father O'Brien, arrived and engaged in devotional exercises.

### A CANADIAN CASE.

The case of Mrs. E.A. Storey, of Shetland, Ont., is remarkable proof of the efficacy of Barlock Blood Bitters in headache. She writes, "For over 40 years I was a martyr to headache, having severe attacks about once a week. Having now used 3 bottles of B.B.B. and have had no attack for 4 or 5 months."

### A Big Cyclone.

AUDRIAN COUNTY, MO., VISITED BY ONE.

MEHRO, MO., May 20.—A cyclone swept through Audrian County early this morning, devastating a section twelve miles long and a mile broad. A dozen persons were killed and over 100 injured. The devastated district is twelve miles north-east of this city. The number of wrecked dwellings has not been ascertained, but over fifty have been reported. In every case the destruction has been complete, and in many cases the unfortunate victims lost house, crops, farming implements and live stock. All the physicians of the city are out attending to the injured, and calls for assistance have been sent out to surrounding towns. One of the first residences in the line of the storm was that of W. E. Morris. The entire family of six were badly injured and buried in the ruins of the house. At E. B. Morris' seven persons were injured, two of them fatally. At the farm house of Wm. Yostmeyer not a board was left standing. Mr. Yostmeyer was killed and his wife and three children dangerously injured. Gus Kunkel was blown against a wagon and killed. The names of the dead so far as obtained are:—John Crane, Wm. Rogers, G. Kunkel, Emily Zal, Gertrude Fletcher, Wm. Yostmeyer.

MARSHALL, MO., May 20.—The news reached here this evening of a cyclone in the vicinity of Centralia on the Chicago & Alton railroad, east of this city about three o'clock this afternoon. A farm house was destroyed and much other damage was done. Further particulars could not be learned. The wires are all down in that locality.

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## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamps, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES 820 Powers Block, Rochester, N.Y.

### BIRTH.

SMYTH.—On May 15th, the wife of Thos. Smyth of Alexander, of a son.

### DIED.

HOBBS.—On Thursday, 21st inst., in this city, George Sidney, son of Sidney and Jennie Hobbs, aged 2 months.

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Sale to commence at 10 a.m., on June 16th, at road allowance between 6 and 7, 9, 15. Specifications given at time of sale.

By order of Committee. GEORGE RODDICK.

May 28

### New Goods for the Millions.

On Mr. Cliffe's trip east a couple of weeks ago he purchased new goods for the millions which are now arriving at the Mail Bookstore, and will be opened out in a few days.

In Wall Papers we have over 500 patterns, embracing Browns from 10c upwards, to the finest gills. In Dadoes, Cornices, Centres, Borders &c. we have an endless variety.

In Sporting goods we can suit all tastes. Lacrosse Sticks of all the best makes, base ball apples, cricket, goods in variety, lawn tennis, croquet, etc., etc., Hammocks, children's wagons, etc., etc. In general stationery, books etc., we have made substantial additions. Artists' utensils. In this department we have added some fine lines in oil and water color paints, brushes, plaques, canvases, studies, etc., making the stock complete in all important lines, and all will please buyers in mind our prices are lower than the lowest.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of 12th St., are rejoicing over the birth of another daughter.

Miller & Co. have much improved the appearance of their store by a liberal use of the paint brush.

The municipal council of Blanchard at its last meeting granted \$300 in aid of the Brandon hospital fund.

A breakdown of a wagon with a heavy load of lumber blocked Tenth St. in front of the Baptist church for the greater part of Monday.

The Norfolk Conservatives meet in Carberry on Tuesday next the 2nd of June to appoint delegates to attend the Winnipeg convention.

The attention of contractors and bridge builders is called to an "ad." appearing in this issue as to the letting of work by the Cornwallis Council on the 19th of June.

Mr. A. Carss, of Rapid City, proposes to erect something nice in the way of a dwelling. The floors will be made of hard maple manufactured from timber grown in the Riding Mountains.

Mr. Brishin of the N. P. railroad taking example from the C. P. R. has been beautifying the station grounds by setting out trees and making some flower beds. Nothing like making improvement gentlemen.

Contractors are doing some close figuring these days. Messrs. Cope and Harrington were only one dollar apart in their tenders for the building of Mayor Kelly's new residence. The first named was the lowest.

Mr. John Hanbury has secured the contract for the erection of a very fine residence for Mr. G. H. Munroe. The building will be situated on the corner of Princess Avenue and Fifth Street.

Architect Marshall is busily engaged on the plans and specifications of a residence for Mr. Frank Merritt. Mr. Merritt is one of the most successful farmers of the district and we are glad to know that he intends moving into town.

Moosemin Courier: The Rev. T. G. Read has been appointed to the charge of the parish of Wolsely and left town on Sunday for that place much to the regret of the many friends he has made during his three years residence in Moosemin.

Mr. John Howey, wife and family left last week for Ontario where Mrs. Howey and the children intend spending the summer. Mr. Howey as usual will do a stroke of business and expects to return to the city within a month.

The Hon. John Sifton has been doing yeoman's work in the matter of collecting funds for the building of the Brandon General Hospital. The municipalities of Sifton and Pipestone have granted \$400 and \$300 respectively for the good work.

Mr. Authors, of Authors & Cox, Toronto, arrived in the city on Saturday last. The gentleman had a large assortment of the surgical appliances that are manufactured by his firm with him. These were of exquisite workmanship and finish and consisted of trusses, artificial limbs &c.

Jim Conance, the Grit M. P. P. for Algoma had the gall to issue a manifesto during the Dominion election in his constituency calling upon the electors to vote against the government candidate. He denounced the C. P. R. in true Grit orthodox fashion as a grinding monopoly. Now for the result! Macdonnell the Conservative candidate was elected by over 450 majority.

Two short months ago we congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hobbs on the birth of a son and heir. Ifs now our painful duty to record the death of the little one who died on Thursday last at the residence of his parents, the Merchants hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs have the heartfelt sympathy of all their acquaintances in their sad bereavement.

Dr. Ellis, the patent medicine man, had quite a good meeting in the McHard Hall on last Thursday evening. There were not quite so many ladies present as we expected to see but those who did attend received some good advice. The unmarried ones were told how to choose a husband and the married ones were given some good pointers as to the best methods of retaining their husbands' affections.

The following is the way the Marquette Reporter of Rapid City dresses down our lacrosse boys in its last week's issue: "There will be no lacrosse match next Monday between the Brandon and Rapid City clubs. The Brandon challenged our boys, who accepted, and now Brandon backs out. If they continue this shabby way of doing things, their games will soon consist of practice among themselves."

Farmers make a note of it that the Brandon Western Fair will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. That you save at least ten bushels of each kind of grain to put in for exhibition. The directors are sparing no pains to make the show a success and as there is expected to be a large number of outsiders visiting it there should be an effort made by all in the district to make the show a success.

The breaking in of a couple of bronchos on the vacant lots in front of the Langham hotel on last Thursday evening caused a large crowd of people to assemble. It was quite a sight to watch the process. The animals were spirited but gentle while the other was of a sulky disposition and showed a disposition towards two hours. Half a dozen men on the other end of each rope tied round the neck of each animal brought them to town in the end, and the two sulky were so subdued that they were led out of town quietly on Friday morning.

The Doraime well is now down over 1,700 feet.

At the last meeting of the Oak Lake council no less than 4,000 gopher tails had to be paid for.

The interior of the Langham hotel is again undergoing extensive repairs and improvements.

Fifteen men with Sam Lewis as foreman left on last Thursday morning for Birtle to run down the logs that are in the Bird Tail creek belonging to Mr. J. A. Christie.

Prairie fires have been doing a great deal of damage near Reburn. Mr. Murray, of the C. P. R., had nearly two hundred tons of hay burned. It was just about to be pressed for shipment. He will now have to buy to fill the orders.

At the pool selling on the races last Saturday evening there were very few of the citizens of Brandon who took a hand in. Even outsiders kept aloof to a great extent and the book-maker who had the matter in charge did not record more than \$500 or \$600 during the whole evening.

A Souris correspondent asks us the following question: "Can you inform us to what use Mr. Badger can put the many hats he lately purchased in Brandon? Well, no, we can hardly say, but perhaps it is to have a good supply to bet on a large majority for 'Kirk' in the next election."

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting and successful meeting in the Methodist church on last Sunday. Speeches were made by Hon. John Sifton and others, interspersed with readings. Good music was furnished by the choir of the Y association.

Richard H. Swallow of Douglas, has been appointed registration clerk for North Brandon. The lists will close on the 15th June, our friends therefore have no time to lose to see that the names of all Conservatives eligible to vote, be put on the lists as soon as possible.

A deputation of nine Dakota farmers arrived in the city on Tuesday evening. They were driven out to the Experimental Farm, Sanderson's Farm and other points in the district. They leave this morning for the Souris district. Before returning they will visit the Northwest Territories.

Geo. McDonnell, M. P. for Algoma, spent the Queen's Birthday with his old friend and schoolmate, R. F. Edgar. They both hail from the county of Glengary and are fair samples of the specimens of mankind produced by that famous old county.

The 95th Batt. Band has nearly disbanded on account of not having a good live Bandmaster. The band boys are anxious to keep together and would have no difficulty in doing so if only a good conductor could be secured. Here is a chance for some good musician to form a first-class band in connection with the Battalion.

The hospital board have now sufficient funds subscribed to warrant them in commencing the erection of the buildings. A new site has been selected, viz: on McTavish Avenue, west of 1st Street. Mr. Hanbury has got the contract and expects to have the building completed before the 15th Nov. next which is the time specified.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba Medical association will be held in the council chamber, city hall, Winnipeg, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 10th and 11th. A number of important papers will be read, and a large attendance of provincial doctors is expected. Arrangements have been made with the railway companies for a reduced round trip fare from all parts of the province.

The Liberal-Conservatives of the City of Brandon Electoral Division held an enthusiastic meeting in the Forester's Hall on Tuesday evening to select delegates to attend the Winnipeg convention on the 17th June. If all the delegates selected from the various Electoral Divisions of the Province are as good men and true as those from this city there should be a good time at the convention.

There died at Kingston, Ont., on the 9th inst., Richmond Spencer, aged 17 yrs. Although a youth the Kingston papers speak of him in the highest terms as an earnest worker in all things good. The young gentleman was preparing himself for taking holy orders in the Church of England at the time of his death. He was a nephew of Dr. Spencer of this city who is much afflicted by the sad news he has received.

On the arrival of the train from the east on Sunday evening, bringing in as it did a couple of hundred visitors, beds in the various hotels and boarding houses were at a premium. Were it not for the hospitable feeling which always characterizes the citizens of our city there would have been many a one of the visitors who would have had to walk the streets all night as it was impossible for places of entertainment to accommodate them.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Kyle, a much respected farmer in Elton, was the victim of a dastardly act by some miscreant that should be placed behind the bars of a prison for some years to come. The inhuman wretch placed poison within the reach of four horses and three cows belonging to Mr. Kyle, by eating of which the four horses and one of the cows died. The other two cows may recover but their usefulness for this season is destroyed.

Mr. John Kyle of Elton, who had three cows and four horses poisoned a few weeks ago, desires to return thanks to those of his neighbors and fellow settlers of the municipality who so generously turned out with their teams, to the number of fifty-seven, to finish putting in his crop on last Thursday. It certainly shows the good feeling that exists in that municipality among the settlers as well as the respect in which Mr. Kyle and his family are held, to find so many willing to perform a generous act.

Inspector J. K. Barrett, of the Inland Revenue office, Winnipeg, was in the city on Friday last, attending to business connected with his office.

Mrs. Coverdale, one of the well known early settlers in the northwestern part of Elton, died last week from the effect of injuries received from being thrown from a rig during a run-away. The good lady was known to many of the old settlers of this district and of Rapid City as a most hospital and Christian woman.

The following have been appointed justices of the peace in the Territories: John Duncan, of Cash City, Alberta; Robert Wood, of Red Deer; Joseph Callin, of Whitehead; Inspector Courtlands Starnes, of the Mounted Police; William Braithwaite, of Indian Head; and Ernest C. Clark, of Fort Pelly, Assa.

Virpen Advance. "Mr. Jones, of the Liverpool Courier, returned on Saturday from Vancouver. He is delighted with the grandeur of the Rockies, and much pleased with the appearance of Manitoba. He will spend two weeks with his sister, Mrs. A. G. McDougall, before returning to England.

A correspondent west from Manitoba says: "The Hon. Dan is authority for the statement that the government are trying to get a railway through near the Pipestone next summer. Just so, the Hon. gentleman will probably be called upon to explain his action in regard to railway matters before he gets another change to hoodwink the electors of Dennis."

The dispersion by public auction on the 17th and 18th of June, of the Bunsen herd of Shorthorn cattle and their flock of Shropshire sheep ought to result in great benefit to the province at large. We are pleased to know that some of the farmers of this neighborhood intend going up to buy some stock. There are a few in the district who have small flocks of well bred sheep and it would be well if some of them would go up and secure a run or two.

Morden Monitor: "A commotion was caused in Manitoba the other day by the arrival there of a band of 65 head of cattle from Dakota. Soon after their arrival, several men on horseback arrived in pursuit and for a time some very plain and emphatic language was indulged in. At length the sheriff, who had arrived in pursuit for such he proved to be, was satisfied by a compromise, and he commenced to drive half of the animals back towards the boundary line. Here they were met by Constable Stewart, of the N. W. M. P., and ordered to return. There seems to have been some mistake somewhere, as the U. S. sheriff carried a five day's permit and was simply doing his duty. But the constable was inexorable, and the sheriff left the cattle in his possession and went to Winnipeg to interview the Government officials.

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